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| In re Application of: Hitoshi KURODA et al  |   |          |                                       |                            |        |                           | Art Unit: 1772 |                             |                           |           |              |                |  |  |
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| Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314   |   |          |                                       |                            |        |                           |                |                             |                           |           |              |                |  |  |
| Sir:  |   |          |                                       |                            |        |                           |                |                             |                           |           |              |                |  |  |
| Transmitted herewith is a <a href="REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT">REQUIREMENT</a> in the above-identified application.  [ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  [XX] No additional fee is required.  [ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:  |   |          |                                       |                            |        |                           |                |                             |                           |           |              |                |  |  |
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| FIRST   | PRESENTATION OF   | MULTIPLE | DEP. CLAIM                            |                            |        | <u>+ 180</u><br>NAL FEE T |                | \$                          | OR                        | +         | 360<br>TOTAL | \$             |  |  |
| [XX]  | If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.  [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.  [1] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below.  Small Entity  Response Filed Within  [1] First - \$ 60.00  [2] First - \$ 120.00  [3] Second - \$ 225.00  [4] Second - \$ 450.00  [5] Third - \$ 510.00  [6] Fourth - \$ 795.00  [7] Month After Time Period Set  [8] Less fees (\$ |          |                                       |                            |        |                           |                |                             |                           |           |              |                |  |  |
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| [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.  BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C. Attorneys for Applicant(s) |   |          |                                       |                            |        |                           |                |                             |                           |           |              |                |  |  |
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